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MDT proposes a safety project for intersections of Mercury Street/Main Street and Excelsior Avenue/West Park Street in Butte.

Butte - The Montana Department of Transportation would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to increase the size of traffic signal indicators from 8" to 12" at both intersections of Mercury Street/Main Street and Excelsior Avenue/West Park Street in Butte.

The purpose of the project is to enhance safety at the two intersections by increasing visibility of the signals indicators and reduce the incidence of red light running type crashes.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in summer of 2009, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding.

No new right-of-way or utility relocations will be needed.

For more information, please contact Jeff Ebert, MDT Butte District Administrator, at (406) 494-9600 or Roy Peterson, Traffic Project Engineer, (406) 444-1280. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 444-7696 or 1-800-335-7592. Please submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Butte office at PO Box 3068, Butte MT 59702-3068, or online at www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml noting the comments are for project UPN 6418000. Alternative accessible formats of pertinent information will be provided upon request

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